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Abstract

A listing is given, with brief descriptions, of Acts of Congress which relate to continuing education and public service activities. Forty-nine laws specifically authorize funds for continuing education and public service programs (Adult Education Act of 1966, Higher Education Act of 1965, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Older Americans Act of 1965, etc.). Thirty-three do not specifically authorize funds but seem flexible enough in scope to support such programs (Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, etc.). (eb)

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Introduction

This document represents an attempt to coordinate all the information available about Federal acts and their implications toward Continuing Education and Public Service functions of educational institutions.

FEDERAL ACTS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

The following Acts specifically state that funds are authorized for education or training in Continuing Education or Public Service programs.

ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-750, Title III

Grants are authorized to help finance basic educational programs for adults, thereby enabling them to gain a better command of the English language and improve their education in order to meet employment training requirements. Grants are given to basic education projects that:

(1) prepare teachers to engage in adult education programs;
(2) use innovative methods, systems, materials, etc. that have nationwide value;
(3) involve cooperative programs of adult education which show unusual promise in promoting a comprehensive or coordinated approach to the problems of persons with basic educational deficiencies. (State plans)

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Division of Adult Education Programs

AIR QUALITY ACT OF 1967, P.L. 90-148, Title I, Sec. 103

Training grants to help conduct graduate-level training programs to increase the overall supply of personnel trained for air pollution control work are given to universities and other academic institutions.

Short Course Training - provides intensive training for basic knowledge, methodology, and laboratory practice for professional people in the field of air pollution and related activities.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954 AS AMENDED, P.L. 83-703; 68 Stat. 919

Funds are available to colleges and universities that provide faculty training institutes for instruction of high school and college faculty in nuclear science and industry.

Administered by: Atomic Energy Commission

CHILD HEALTH ACT OF 1967, Title V

A purpose of the Act is to train personnel for health care of mothers and children, particularly the mentally retarded and multiply handicapped.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, P.L. 88-352, Title IV

Assistance in the form of grants and contracts is awarded to universities and colleges for short term or regular session institutes to train school personnel to handle the problems of school desegregation.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Office of Education

CLEAN WATER RESTORATION ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-753

Training grants are awarded to universities to expand the base of training and education in the control, causes, and prevention of water pollution, and to increase the manpower in the field.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Federal Water Control Board Administration

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING AND PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENTS OF 1966, 42 U.S.C. 246

Project grants are authorized to assist in training and demonstration programs leading to improved or more effective comprehensive health planning. The primary emphasis is on training which contributes to the comprehensive care of the impoverished individuals and their families. Projects must be in accordance with the State's plan.

Administered by: Department of Health,Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Health Services and Mental Health Administration

THE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACT, P.L. 83-531 as amended

Programs that disseminate information from research findings and programs that strengthen or develop educational researchers and personnel in research and related fields are authorized for funding.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964, P.L. 88-452 as amended

Grants are authorized for program development, project administration, pilot programs, and training, directed toward community action to help families combat problems of poverty and poor health, inadequate education, unemployment and poor housing. Support is available to projects that benefit the poor and give promise of eliminating either the community poverty or the underlying causes of community poverty. Participation by the poor in planning, policy-making and operation of the projects is encouraged.

(Upward Bound) This is a program for pre-college youth with deficient educational backgrounds to prepare them for college and to give them motivation in the secondary schools to increase their promise for acceptance and success in a college environment.

(Head Start) Programs are authorized to improve the health of poor children, and to provide social services for the family in order for deprived children to begin their education on a more equal basis with their peers. Other programs that train teachers and other employees for child development centers are supported.

(Follow Through) This program is designed to supplement and extend those benefits derived from the Head Start program or a similar program.

(Professional Staff Training) Awards are made for programs to train professional or sub-professional personnel who will be employed in Community Action Programs (CAP) and to people in the communities who have shown leadership capabilities and are willing to work either on a paid or volunteer basis in OEO programs. Course orientation programs to explain CAP programs are supported.

Administered by: Office of Economic Opportunity

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1967, P.L. 90-35

This Act is designed to help improve the quality of elementary and secondary education by strengthening the qualifications of teachers and other educational personnel, including those working in pre-school and post-secondary (vocational) programs. Financial support is awarded specifically for graduate-level institutes and short-term training programs at the graduate level and special graduate level training projects.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1950 AS AMENDED, P.L. 81-920

Support is authorized for programs that provide the basic principles and practices of civil defense to adults. It also supports development programs in the area of information and instruction locally or Statewide. Training support is specifically available for:

(1) Radiological Monitoring
(2) Shelter Management
(3) Personal and Family Survival

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AS AMENDED, P.L. 87-88

A purpose of this Act is to increase the number and quality of trained personnel working in water pollution control activities. Training grants support programs that expand or improve training opportunities for individuals in administration, teaching, or research in the field of water pollution control.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961

The Agency for International Development established under this Act has responsibility for carrying out non-military assistance programs in the area of social and economic advancement for developing nations. Upon gaining knowledge about AID programs a university can submit a proposal on what it believes it can do to help the cause. In the field of education AID is primarily emphasizing vocational education and teacher training.

Administered by: Department of State
Agency for International Development (AID)

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-329

(Title I) This Title provides grants to the States to apply the resources of public and private institutions of higher education (including junior and community colleges) to the solutions of community problems by enlarging and strengthening university extension, continuing education, and community service programs. Programs to be eligible for consideration under Title I should contribute to the alleviation of one or more of the major community problems chosen for priority by the State's plan. The purpose is to make the university an integral part of the community and give the universities and colleges an opportunity to use its special resources in assisting in all types of community service programs.

(Title II-B) This Title provides support for training of persons in librarianship. Support may also be used to survey the needs of library users, to develop ways of improving library services, and disseminate information about the results of library research and demonstration projects.

(Title IV-A) Awards are made to programs that identify disadvantaged youths who possess exceptional potential for post-secondary education work and encourage them to continue their high school education, publicize existing forms of student financial aid and encourage high school or college dropouts who exhibit exceptional skill to reenter school.

(Title V) This Title is designed to train virtually all types of educational personnel through pre-service or in-service institutes or projects. Institutes, workshops, seminars, symposia or conferences of a continuing education nature that help train elementary, secondary preschool, adult and vocational education teachers as well as guidance counselors, social workers, teacher aides, administrators, craftsmen, artists, child psychologists, educational media specialists are fundable projects. Awards are made to projects that encourage secondary students to enter the education field, publicize career opportunities in education or encourage scientists, craftsmen, artists, homemakers and persons from other vocations to become part-time teachers.

(Title VI-Part B) Awards are made for short-term workshops and regular or short-term institutes for educational media specialists or librarians engaged in or preparing for employment in motion pictures, radio, television, film strips, slides, recordings and other communication devices. The major purpose of this Title is to increase the working knowledge of faculty in the use of educational media for higher education.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968, P.L. 90-575

These Amendments are aimed at improving the quality of teaching and meeting the critical shortages of adequately trained personnel in elementary and secondary education. Awards are made specifically to projects that identify disadvantaged youth who possess exceptional ability for post-secondary education, programs that publicize the student financial aid for post-secondary education, and to projects that encourage education and high school dropouts to reenter school.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-564, Title I

Grants are given to institutions for training or education of highway safety personnel.

Administered by: Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
National Highway Safety Bureau

HOUSING ACT OF 1949, P.L. 81-171 as amended

A purpose of the Act is to assist local agencies in training programs for persons seeking careers in urban renewal or development.

Administered by: Department of Housing and Urban Development

HOUSING ACT OF 1954

The Act awards grants to foster projects that serve as a guide to clearance or slum living and blight. Priority is given to activities that contribute to improving or eliminating slum housing and blight and projects that can serve as a base or guide for urban renewal.

Administered by: Department of Housing and Urban Development

HOUSING ACT OF 1964, Title VIII

This Title supports programs that meet the demand for skilled personnel by State and local public agencies handling services or aspects of urban communities. Programs for either pre-service or in-service training are fundable.

Administered by: Department of Housing and Urban Development

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1968, P.L. 90-445

This Act is designed to help strengthen juvenile justice and aid and provide treatment, diagnostic, rehabilitative and preventive services to youth. Grants are available to implement community-based prevention services, and training of professional personnel for youth work.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT OF 1962, P.L. 87-415

This Act supports training of unemployed or underemployed people to help them gain full employment or to help them upgrade their abilities. Funds for institutional training, supplementary instruction for on-the-job-training, and training for redevelopment area people who cannot secure full time employment without training are authorized.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Bureau of Adult Vocational and Library Programs

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-291 as amended

Funds are authorized to support training programs for research and service in medical librarianship or other health science information specialists. Available also is support for training grant programs in history of the life sciences.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 1963, P.L. 90-170

The Act has funds authorized to help improve the quality and quantity of educational personnel training to work with the handicapped. Special projects are awarded to higher education institutions for training of supervisors, researchers and educators in the areas of physical education, and recreation for the handicapped. In-service training for teachers, speech correctionists, administrators, college professors, teachers and other specialists are fundable.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACT OF 1961, P.L. 87-256

This Act authorizes grants to institutions of higher education to support group activities overseas, to acquire research and teaching materials, and to establish centers for advanced study overseas.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958, P.L. 85-568, as amended

A purpose of the Act is to provide training to NASA by supporting university projects, specifically: 1) specialized training; and 2) graduate training. As amended, the Act provides for dissemination of information on space age developments by such means as institutes, workshops, professional education conferences, adult education programs, films, TV, and radio.

Administered by: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT OF 1958, P.L. 85-864 as amended

(Title IX) The purpose of this Title is to provide grants and contracts for new and improved methods of scientific and technical information dissemination. Awards are made for conferences, meetings, studies, and international cooperations to improve the organization and flow of scientific information.

Administered by: The National Science Foundation

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT OF 1958 (Cont'd.)

(Title XI) The purpose of this Title is to provide a more extensive subject matter knowledge and increase competency in the use of new materials by elementary and secondary school teachers, supervisors and for teachers of history, geography, economics, civics, industrial arts, reading, English, or modern foreign languages and as well as educational media specialists and teachers of disadvantaged youths.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-209, as amended by P.L. 90-348

A purpose of the Act is to strengthen education, foster development of knowledge, and stimulate public understanding and appreciation of the humanities as they relate to present-day life. Non-formal approaches, such as university extension programs, are sought to involve the public in an appreciation of the humanities.

Administered by: National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT OF 1950, P.L. 81-507 as amended

The purpose of this Act is to advance scientific progress in the United States. The agency, established in 1950, sponsors improvement in science education and encourages scientific information exchange. Grants are given to support training and developmental projects, projects that lead to a greater public understanding of science, projects that aid in motivating students toward careers in science, and projects for dissemination of scientific or technical information.

Administered by: The National Science Foundation

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE AND PROGRAM ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-688 as amended

A purpose of the Act is to develop programs of training and instruction and transfer information by workshops, extension services and seminars. Support is provided in those fields related to marine resources and marine environment.

Administered by: The National Science Foundation

OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, Titles III, V

Grants are authorized for short courses and training of social gerontologists, managers, staff for retirement houses and professionals in adult education architecture, home economics, library science and recreation as those fields relate to aging. Grants are authorized for the support of training institutes, conferences, short courses for training in aging. The major purpose being to develop and maintain an adequate supply of personnel and to provide personnel information to better understand the needs of the aging.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968, P.L. 90-351, Title I

Grants are awarded to:

(1) develop state plans for law enforcement improvement;
(2) improve and strengthen all aspects of law enforcement with emphasis on public protection programs, personnel recruitment and training, public education, facility construction, riot control and community service officer programs; and
(3) train, educate, research and demonstrate the development of new or improved approaches, techniques, and equipment to improve and strengthen law enforcement. Such projects as training of young community service officers, improvement of police-community relations, education and training of police, recruiting and training of special law enforcement personnel and for developing system of information dissemination.

Administered by: Department of Justice

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, P.L. 78-410

(Sec. 309) This Section strengthens or expands specialized public health training programs. Most grants are year long programs or longer but short-term training institutes are occasionally approved.

(Sec. 303) This Section authorizes grants to encourage experimental training programs for qualified manpower to the mental health field. Emphasis is placed on the importance of continuing education. The Service requests agencies to submit proposals to conduct conferences, training institutes and other educational services.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT (Cont'd.)

(Sec. 301 and 304-311) Grants are available under these Sections for projects to train investigators in the methods and techniques of conducting health services research development, or demonstration projects, also radiological health specialists and lecturers.

(Title III) Training grants are available for graduate training in fields related to the health aspects of water treatment and use. Grants to support training programs for health communications, research and special scientific projects related to health information are available.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

PUBLIC LAW 87-715 as amended

This Law supports contracts for training people in the use of films and other media for projects related to education of the deaf.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-136

Technical assistance programs that relate to manpower training, basic and remedial education, are fundable under this Act.

Administered by: Department of Commerce

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-239 as amended by P.L. 90-574

Operational grants used to support training, demonstration, education and information in the fields of heart disease, stroke, cancer and related disease are fundable.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, P.L. 74-271, Title V

Grants are awarded to train personnel for health care and related services for mothers and children particularly the handicapped and mentally retarded. Special emphasis is given to undergraduate level training programs. Short-term training for persons employed in the field of child welfare are also available under the 1960 amendments of the Social Security Act.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Children's Bureau

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT AND AMENDMENTS OF 1968, P.L. 89-272

Financial assistance is authorized for training grants, tuition, and stipends for graduate level instruction in solid waste projects. Survey grants are also available.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

SMALL BUSINESS ACT OF 1953 WITH AMENDMENTS THROUGH 1967

Support is given to day and evening management courses, conferences, clinics and workshops for present and prospective owners and managers of small business in cooperation with colleges and universities, distributives education units, trade associations and local organizations.

Administered by: Small Business Administration

STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-182 as amended by P.L. 90-422

The purpose of this Act is to promote commerce and encourage economic growth by supporting State and interstate programs to place the findings of science and technology usefully in the hands of the business and industry community.

Administered by: Department of Commerce

TEACHING IN THE EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED, P.L. 85-926

Grants are made for in-service support and to improve and develop training programs for educational personnel for the handicapped. Special projects are awarded to train supervisors, researcher, and educators in the areas of physical education and recreation for handicapped children.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

25 UNITED STATES CODE 13

Grants and contracts are authorized to train Bureau of Indian Affairs staff to work more effectively with tribes; to teach community development concepts to the BIA staff; to develop and train Indian leaders and other programs that help to bring better relations and better citizenship in carrying out the National Indian policy. Funds are also available for the direct training of Indians.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs

42 UNITED STATES CODE 241, 242, 242a, 289c

Support is authorized for training of personnel involved in narcotic and dangerous drug problems.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Health Services and Mental Health Administration

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1964, P.L. 88-365, 78 Stat. 302

Grants are made under this Act to support programs combining urban transportation research with the training of persons for research or employment in this field.

Administered by: Department of Transportation
Urban Mass Transportation Administration

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1963, P.L. 88-210

This Act authorizes grants for training, experimental, developmental, and/or pilot programs. Current emphasis is given to personnel recruitment, program organization and administration, personal and social significance of work, adult and continuing education, occupational information and resource development programs. Institutes to upgrade the capabilities of vocational education teachers and administrators plus pilot studies are fundable.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT AS AMENDED, P.L. 83-565

Training grants that hold promise of contributing to solutions of vocational rehabilitation common to all are fundable. Short-term training in technical aspects of vocational rehabilitation services, including development of audio-visual aids are authorized. General projects providing financial support to assist with the construction and staffing of facilities and workshops; improving training programs and services in existing facilities; and determining the need for facilities and workshops for the physically and mentally disabled are supported.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Office of Research and Demonstration

VETERANS READJUSTMENT BENEFITS ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-358

This Act supports programs to aid veterans in attaining the vocational and educational status they might have achieved except for interruption by military service.

Administered by: Veterans Administration

VETERANS PENSION AND READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1967, P.L. 90-77

This Act supports programs to aid veterans in attaining the vocational and educational status they might have achieved except for interruption by military service.

Administered by: Veterans Administration

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1956 AND AMENDMENTS

Training grants are awarded to universities to expand training and education in the control, causes, and prevention of water pollution, and to increase the manpower in the field.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
Office of Research and Development

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OF 1961, P.L. 87-88

Training grants are awarded to universities to expand training and education in the control, causes, and prevention of water pollution, and to increase the manpower in the field.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
Office of Research and Development

The following Acts do not specifically state that funds are authorized for education or training in Continuing Education or Public Service programs, but seem to be flexible enough in scope to permit support of such programs.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

The purpose of this Act is to help solve marketing problems at the State and local levels through programs proposed by State agencies, but approved and financed in part by the Federal Government.

Administered by: Department of Agriculture
Consumer and Marketing Service

AIR QUALITY ACT OF 1967, P.L. 90-148, Title I

Federal support or air pollution control is authorized in financing new or expanded programs or the improvement of existing programs. Grants are also able to support specified projects to plan, develop, establish, or improve air pollution control programs.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PERSONNEL TRAINING ACT OF 1966, P.L. 89-751

Projects to expand the functions of existing allied health personnel or coordinate currently performed duties by allied health personnel are within scope of support of this Act.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-4, Sec. 103

Funds for education and training can be made available through the Appalachian Regional Commission to help develop the potentials and resolve the problems for an identified area.

Administered by: Department of Commerce
Appalachian Regional Commission

BANKHEAD-JONES ACT, P.L. 182

Grants are provided to land grant institutions to support agricultural, mechanical, arts, English, mathematics, science, economics, instruction and teacher training in agriculture, mechanical, arts and home economics.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENTS OF 1965, 42 U.S.C. 2801

Funds are appropriated to colleges and universities to train persons engaged or preparing to engage as teachers of basic education.

Administered by: Office of Economic Opportunity
Community Action Program

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1967, P.L. 90-35

Programs are authorized that:
(1) identify capable youth in secondary schools;
(2) publicize student aid programs;
(3) encourage people to enter or reenter educational professions; and
(4) encourage professionals and technical people to teach part-time.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Bureau of Education Personnel Development

EDUCATION TELEVISION BROADCASTING FACILITIES ACT, P.L. 87-447

This Act authorizes funds to assist in the construction, acquisition and installation of noncommercial broadcasting facilities (television and radio) and funds may be applied to transmission and other equipment needed for broadcasting.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Division of Library Services and Educational Facilities

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT, P.L. 90-247

Grants are authorized to the States to institute, expand and improve programs for the handicapped children, preschool through secondary levels.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-10, Titles III, IV

Programs that stimulate and assist in providing needed educational services, develop and establish model elementary and secondary school programs, put research into the classroom, develop innovative solutions to problems in education are fundable. Programs that create new ideas and methods for the education of the handicapped are fundable. Demonstration projects that expand knowledge and develop promising educational programs and methods, that improve teaching and learning and disseminate information about research results are authorized. Programs that strengthen or develop research training staffs and specialized training programs are supported.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

FEDERAL PRISONER REHABILITATION ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-176, as amended

Four types of programs are authorized for funding.

(1) Study-release - permits prisoners to attend full-time higher education classes.
(2) Work-release - prisoner receives on-the-job training during the day.
(3) Residential Centers - living quarters for prisoners away from prison - to help in transition between prison and the community.
(4) Short-term furloughs - unescorted trips for emergencies, etc.

Administered by: Department of Justice
U.S. Bureau of Justice
Community Service Division

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, P.L. 87-88 as amended

Primary consideration is given to projects that broaden and accelerate the total scope of water pollution control by making use of all resources available for that purpose.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
Office of Research and Development

GEORGE-BARDEN ACT, P.L. 79-586

Grants to the States to support vocational education in agriculture, home economics, trades and industry, distributive occupations, fishing trades and health occupations are awarded.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND STROKE AMENDMENTS OF 1965, 58 Stat. 682, 42 U.S.C. 201

The purpose of the Act is to encourage among medical schools, research institutions and hospitals, cooperative arrangements for training including continuing education.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-117, as amended

The goal of this Act is to develop and improve comprehensive planning and solve planning problems resulting from over population in cities and other areas.

Administered by: Department of Housing and Urban Development

HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-220

Contracts for demonstration projects are authorized. These should contribute to the development of better transportation and measure and evaluate public opinion responses to the project.

Administered by: Department of Transportation

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1952, P.L. 83-414

This is a cooperative program between the Federal government and local education agencies to teach English and citizenship to those wanting to pass the citizenship test.

Administered by: Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1965, P.L. 89-197

Grants for projects are authorized to develop or demonstrate effective methods for increasing the security of people and property, controlling the incidence of lawlessness and promoting respect for the law.

Administered by: Department of Justice

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1962, P.L. 87-510

Funds are authorized for English language training, vocational training, and re-training of adults.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service

MORRILL ACT OF 1862

Grants are provided to land grant institutions to support agricultural, mechanical, arts, English, mathematics, science, economics, instruction and teacher training in agriculture, mechanical, arts and home economics.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

SECOND MORRILL ACT OF 1890

Grants are provided to land grant institutions to support agricultural, mechanical, arts, English, mathematics, science, economics, instruction and teacher training in agriculture, mechanical, arts and home economics.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT OF 1958, P.L. 85-864

(Title VI) A purpose of this Title is to provide financial support, on a matching basis, for the establishment and operation of centers which will strengthen and improve the teaching of modern foreign languages and studies about the specific areas in which such languages are commonly used.

(Title VII, Parts A and B) The purpose of these parts of Title VII are to provide grants and contracts for the dissemination of information concerning new educational media through demonstrations, publications and reports, or studies and surveys to determine the need for increased or improved media utilization.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

NURSE TRAINING ACT OF 1964, P.L. 88-581

A purpose of this Act is to provide funds to develop and improve educational programs to schools which teach nursing and to help offset the training cost of Federally sponsored students.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
National Institute of Health

OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, Title IV, P.L. 89-73, and 1967 Amendments P.L. 90-42

The purpose of this Title IV and Amendments is to develop or test new approaches, demonstrate new opportunities, and evaluate and interpret knowledge on factors contributing to the well-being for older persons.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Administration on Aging
Social and Rehabilitation Service

PEACE CORPS ACT OF 1961, P.L. 87-293

A purpose of the Act is to arrange for placement abroad for two years, U.S. volunteer men and women in developing nations, to help fill manpower needs and promote an understanding between people of the two countries.

Administered by: Department of State
Peace Corps

PUBLIC BROADCASTING ACT OF 1967

The purpose of the Act is the establishment of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as a non-profit corporation to facilitate the development of educational broadcasting, assist with the establishment of inter-connections for program distribution, and assist in the establishment and development of a system or systems of non-commercial educational television and radio broadcast stations throughout the United States.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

PUBLIC LAW 67-85

This law supports programs geared to adult Indians in general basic education including preparation for high school equivalency examinations. It is intended to assist Indians become more active participants in reservation civic and community life.

Administered by: Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs

PUBLIC LAW 85-905 as amended by P.L. 87-715 and P.L. 89-258

A purpose of the Law is to assist the handicapped. Awards are made in such fields as curriculum development, training in special film production and use, and production of training film and filmstrips for adult deaf. A free loan service of cultural and educational captioned films is also available.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

PUBLIC LAW 89-10, Title IV

A purpose of this Title is to provide grants for jointly-financed cooperative arrangements for conduct of projects in the field of education such as surveys and demonstrations, including dissemination of results.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, Title III, P.L. 89-136, as amended

A purpose of this Title is to provide technical assistance services and award grants for action programs aimed at solving problems and removing economic growth roadblocks.

Administered by: Department of Commerce

THE SMITH-HUGHES ACT, P.L. 64-347

The purpose of the Act is to provide grants to the States for vocational education and teacher training in agriculture, home economics, and trade and industry.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, P.L. 74-271, as amended

(Title XI, Section 1110) A purpose of this Section is to provide funding for demonstration projects related to social welfare and social security programs concerned with prevention and reduction of dependency and improving administration of programs operated under the Act.

(Title IV, Part B, Section 426) A purpose of this Section is to provide funding for demonstration projects in the area of child welfare which are regional or national in scope.

(Section 401 of 1967 Social Security Amendments) This Section provides funding to meet part of the cost for developing, improving, or expanding undergraduate programs in social work and graduate training programs for professional social workers.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Social and Rehabilitation Service

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1963, P.L. 88-210, Sec. 1 as amended (P.L. 90-576 takes effect with Fiscal 1970 appropriations)

The purpose of this Section is to assist States in maintaining, extending, and improving existing programs and to develop new programs for vocational education.

Administered by: Department of Health, Education and Welfare
U.S. Office of Education
Bureau of Adult, Vocational, and Library Programs

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